

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hoi Shan Kwan et al. Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 10/797,668 Examiner : Jeanine Anne Goldberg
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Title : AUTHENTICATION OF BIOLOGIC MATERIALS USING DNA-DNA
HYBRIDIZATION ON A SOLID SUPPORT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 13, 2006, be extended for one month to and including May 13, 2006.

The fees in the amount of \$60 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050 referencing attorney docket 17329-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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